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HO FOR CHRISTMAS

Your thoughts just now are of Christmas and you are worrying what to get for some one. Are you not? Well, if that some one be Man, Youth or Child we can solve the problem for you. For the past six months we have been worrying over that proposition and we know, we don't say think, for we are positive, we know we have the very things for Christmas and are anxious that you lay your burden on us. We guarantee every sale made in our store and if for any reason you are not satisfied we are anxious to trade back. This store is teeming with good things. Here is everything that mortal can desire in the furnishing and clothing line. Handsome suits, fine overcoats, smoking jackets, house coats, dress suit cases, bath robes, pretty neckwear, novelties in jewelry, gloves, fancy vests, caps and all those things which go to make a complete wardrobe for His Highness, the American Gentleman. It will be a pleasure to show you anything and a double pleasure to assist you in your selections for Christmas.



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Winter has come with all appropriate attendants. It is significant to those who are still winter coatless that these days of grace are numbered. It is disconcerting to be caught by Jack Frost when you have been warned time and again. You will heed the warning now.

The Weille coats afford a remedy. Right up to the minute in style, cloth and workmanship. \$7.50 to \$25 keeps out the cold.

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Just a Word.

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We have just received a new line of handsome silk mufflers and neckwear from abroad. They are all made of specially woven silks—all full 56 inches square, which is quite unusual in inexpensive mufflers.



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SHOES FOR WINTER

Protect yourself from the dampness so noticeable at present under foot. A stitch in time saves nine—a shoe bill saves a doctor's. The shoe bill here is only \$3.50.

HATS

New Things

Again we have the pleasure of showing a new thing in the Young hat, also all the new and nobby shapes in Hawes, Dunlap's and Stetson's soft or stiff hats for winter.



AN ACTION AT LAST

Mayor Yeiser Called a Committee Meeting Yesterday.

It Was Agreed to Hold Contractor Patterson to His Contract or Sns Bondsmen.

LET THE FUR FLY

Mayor Yeiser, in response to a growing demand from the public to take some steps towards securing needed repairs to the brick street and sidewalks on Broadway from 1st to 5th, called a meeting of the street committee of the general council at the city hall late yesterday afternoon to confer over the matter.

Those present were: Councilmen Hannan, Hummel and Potter, and Aldermen Greif and Singleton, in addition to the mayor and City Clerk Patterson.

The latter is the contractor who built the brick street. When the city let the contract, the contract specified certain things that had to be done for the money paid by the city. One of those things was to keep the streets and sidewalks in repair for five years. Until this part of the contract is complied with, the clerk is still under contract with the city, which is further attested by the fact that his \$5,000 bond in the Fidelity company, of Maryland, is still in effect, and that the company holds a mortgage on Clerk Patterson's property.

Clerk Patterson stated to the meeting yesterday that he would pay a reasonable amount to have the city release his bond. He claimed that he would not be held to his contract because the city had made certain

changes in the specifications, thus nullifying the bond.

Some of the members of the committee, however, took the position that this was a question for the courts to settle, and not one to be left for the contractor himself to decide. It was suggested that if any changes were made in specifications they were agreed to by the contractor, which made him liable.

Councilman Hummel, who is agent for the company that furnished Contractor Patterson's bond, said that his company, for the reason stated above, did not longer consider itself liable on Mr. Patterson's bond.

Councilman Hannan then said that he was in favor of releasing nothing until the courts said release it. He said he was for holding the contractor for his part of the contract, and asked if Mr. Hummel's company did not consider itself longer liable on Mr. Patterson's bond, why it didn't release the mortgage it still holds on his property. The fact that the company refused to release the mortgage shows that it does not regard itself as being relieved of liability on the bond.

Alderman Singleton finally moved that it be recommended that the clerk be ordered to repair the streets and sidewalks within twenty days or the city solicitor will proceed against him and the bond.

This was unanimously agreed to by the other members of the committee, and ratified by the board of aldermen last night.

As this whole proceeding is based on a part of the provisions of a contract the city clerk has with the city, his eligibility to hold public office is also involved, as the charter says that no officer shall be interested directly or indirectly in any contract with the city.

MISS NELSON'S FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Miss Daisy Nelson will take place tomorrow morning from the residence at 10 o'clock, burial at Oak Grove.

METROPOLIS BLAZE

Fire Originated in the Morning Star Saloon.

About \$4,000 Damage Done Before the Conflagration Was Checked.

Metropolis was visited by a very destructive fire this morning between three and four o'clock.

The blaze originated in the Morning Star saloon owned by Stephenson and Maner and the saloon and two restaurant buildings were destroyed with the contents. The total loss is estimated at about \$4,000 partially covered by insurance. The saloon building and one restaurant belonged to Stephen and Maner and the other restaurant was owned by W. H. Kraper and operated by E. W. Kelley. The stock in the restaurants was lost with no insurance, but the buildings are fully insured. Slight damage by breaking glass was done the Olympic saloon but this is small compared with the damage to the other buildings. The damage to the restaurant and buildings is \$2,000 on the buildings and \$1,000 on the stock with a \$1,000 loss to the saloon stock that was destroyed. The firemen worked hard but were unable to check the flames before the two restaurant buildings were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

THE POWERS' REHEARING.

Frankfort, Dec. 5.—On convening the appellate court today Chief Justice Guffy announced that seven days' time would be given the attorneys for the commonwealth in the case of Calub Powers, to prepare and file their petition for a rehearing of the case. The petition will be filed next Friday. Court is due to adjourn the following day but will hardly do so.

MORE ROAD TROUBLE

Judge Lightfoot Called to the County to Investigate Condition

Postmaster at Woodville Claimed That the Road Could Not Be Traveled.

PROMISE OF A GRAVEL ROAD

County Judge Lightfoot and Supervisor E. B. Johnston went out to Woodville 16 miles from the city yesterday to investigate the condition of the road in front of the Ware place, near Woodville.

It was claimed that the road, by reason of a crossing the railroad contractors had made, was impassable and the officials went out to personally investigate. They found the road in a very bad condition. It is a very good road in dry weather, but the rains have made it very difficult to use, and complaints of it have been general.

Judge Lightfoot found that it was not impassable, however. He went over it himself and learned that many others go over it daily. It is undoubtedly a very bad place, and the judge notified the railroad contractors that they must at once put the road in good condition, or he would have them all arrested for obstructing the roads.

The contractors agreed to build a new road, and gravel pit, on the south side of the present road, so the railroad will not have to cross at all, and if they do this without delay, there will be no prosecutions.

Postmaster Fisher today received a letter from Postmaster Wade Brown, of Woodville, stating that the road is so bad that the mailman has to come

around by way of Heath, five miles out of the way, but Judge Lightfoot says this is an error, as the road is not impassable, and the mail carrier can pass over it as easily as others do every day.

WHITNEY MUST DIE

LEXINGTON MURDERER GIVEN THE DEATH PENALTY.

Lexington, Dec. 5.—Earl Whitney, the seventeen year old boy who shot and killed Addison B. Chinn a few weeks ago while caught robbing the house, was last night given the death penalty after the jury had been out but 25 minutes. He broke down and cried. Claude O'Brien, the other youth, will probably be placed on trial at this term of court.

GRAVES-COUNTY MAN FREE.

Frankfort, Dec. 5.—The state prison commission granted parole in the case of Jimmet Williams of Graves county, inmate of the state penitentiary. Williams was sent up in March, 1897, to serve a life sentence for murder. His parole was recommended by the circuit judge and commonwealth's attorney.

THE MARKETS.

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	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
December.....	77 1/2	77 1/2
May.....	76 1/2	76 1/2
CORN—		
December.....	55	54 1/2
May.....	50 1/2	50 1/2
OATS—		
December.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
May.....	28 1/2	28 1/2
POKE—		
January.....	16 3/4	16 4/5
May.....	18 4/5	18 4/5
LS d—		
January.....	9 3/4	9 3/4
May.....	9 3/4	9 3/4
RIBS—		
October.....	8 3/4	8 3/4
January.....	8 3/4	8 3/4
May.....	8 3/4	8 3/4
STOCKS		
L. & N.....	124	124 1/2
I. C.....	145	145
U. S. S. P.....	83 1/2	83 1/2
U. S. S. C.....	85 1/2	85 1/2
Mo. P.....	103 1/2	104

ANOTHER NOTICE IS SERVED

Mr. Theo. Luttrell Ordered to Have Children Vaccinated.

Board of Health Takes Important Step in Vaccination Cases Today.

Sheriff Potter today served on Mr. Theodore Luttrell, of the county, another notice to have the children he is raising, Dollie and Gertrude Peyton, vaccinated in compliance with the statutes. The notice was served at the instance of Dr. Frank Boyd, of the county board of health.

Mr. Luttrell was very much surprised, and declared that he would not obey the order, so informing Dr. Boyd this morning. He did not understand the meaning of the order at once, but informed a reporter this afternoon that he understood the county board of health intends to take the question into circuit court, and have Judge Husband pass on it.

Mr. Luttrell was warranted a few weeks ago, it will be remembered, for refusing to have the children vaccinated, and County Judge Lightfoot decided that the legislature had no right to say that citizens must obey rules of a board of health.

Instead of appealing the case, it appears, the county board decided to bring the question up in circuit court by having indictments found, and this will be done at once. Mr. Luttrell has refused to obey the summons, and information will be lodged against him with the grand jury, and if the indictment is found, the question of the constitutionality will be passed on by circuit court.

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BATTLESHIP MAINE CLAIMS.
Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator Morgan, of Alabama, presented a bill to the senate authorizing the Spanish claims commission to take cognizance of claims growing out of injuries caused by the destruction of the battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana.

the city money, Alderman Singleton said that he was not trying to pose as an office seeker. He was there simply to represent the people and intended to do so; that he had often heard him say that (ins Singleton would do as the mayor and the commissioners would dictate. This was false as he

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THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



"NAN, BRING ME MY BOOK." WHERE IS NAN?

CONCERNING THE MAILS.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS RENDERED IN THREE CASES.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Practically the whole policy of the postoffice department in its recent classification reforms is involved in three decisions rendered by the district court of appeals. In two of the cases the decisions are against the postoffice department and in the other the government is sustained. All three cases will be appealed to the United States supreme court, pending whose final action the classification reform policy, under which many publications have been excluded from the second class privileges, probably will remain in suspension. The two cases decided adversely to the government are those of the National Railway Publication company and the Railway List company. The department is upheld in the case of a Chicago business college. The lower court is sustained in each of the three cases.

The court's opinion in the railway publications cases holds that congress has not committed to the postmaster general or anyone else the determination of what should be carried in the mails as second class or third class matter, that power being reserved exclusively to congress, which makes the classification. The court says that it may be that the classification is not as definite as it might be and that the privilege is grossly abused, but congress itself, the court says, made the classification and it is not competent for the postmaster general to add anything to the statute or to take anything from it.

ROMANTIC WEDDING.

HEROINE OF A LATE NOVEL TO MARRY DEC. 16.

New York, Dec. 5.—Miss Charlotte Rebecca Jones of Montgomery, considered the most beautiful girl in Alabama, and a social belle in Washington last winter will be married on December 16 to John Andrew Barnes a young lawyer of the south. Quite a romance attaches to this wedding because the young bride is the heroine of Julius Chamber's last novel, "The Destiny of Doris" and the charming love story told therein is substantially here except that the wedding takes place in the novel at Lake Como instead of at Montgomery.

A SUCCESS.

Through the columns of the press of other cities in which the musical farce "A Wise Woman" has been seen, it would seem that this latest work of Wilfred Clarke is the greatest success that its brilliant author has ever had. Miss Marie Lamour, who is being featured in the play, has risen to the occasion and made a hit quite as pronounced as the clever comedy.

AMERICANS IN THE LEAD.

Washington, Dec. 5.—In a statement by the war department to the house today it is shown that the number of acres of land under cane cultivation in Cuba owned by citizens of different

THAT WAR CLAIM.

IT WILL BE HELD UP FOR A WHILE AT LEAST.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The Kentucky war claim of \$1,319,344.71 has been certified by the secretary of the treasury, but will not be sent to congress until several similar claims of other states are complete. They will be ready for transmission in a few days, however, and will be put in the urgent deficiency bill, which will probably be passed by both houses at an early date.

Captain C. O. Calhoun, who has charge of several state claims, among them the Spanish war claims, has declined to open an office in this city, as he intends to be here the greater part of this session. He has just returned from New York, where he has been on his wedding tour, and has taken a suite of rooms at the Riggs House.

IMPROMPTU CEREMONY

SOUVENIRS PLACED UNDER THE FLOOR OF THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 5.—Without the least ceremony a pretty function occurred in the main corridor of the White House. A copy of the message sent to congress by the president, autographs of the Roosevelt children, specimens of United States coins and the chisel with which the mason did the work, were sealed in a marble casket which then was deposited in a box of cement beneath the floor of the main hallway. Covering the little treasure box was placed a marble slab bearing the inscription "1793-1903" in an ellipse of stars, one for each state of the union. The idea of making the deposit originated with the workmen employed on the inner part of the White House.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES OVER THE N. C. AND ST. L. RY.

On December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1902 and January 1, 1903 the N. C. and St. L. will sell holiday tickets to all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers at one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to January 3, 1903.

From December 16 to 23 inclusive, tickets will be sold at same rate to teachers and students of schools and colleges, upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendent, Principal or President of the institution. These tickets limited to January 8, 1903. Take advantage of these low rates and spend Christmas at home or with your friends.

E. S. BURNHAM, Ticket agent.

KENTUCKIANS TO MARRY.

Mr. N. K. Toy of Princeton is soon to be married to Miss Rebecca Dyer of Sturgis. Mr. Toy is superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., and was former assistant principal of the Ohio Valley college at Sturgis.

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DEATH'S RELIEF.

MR. CHARLES WILCOX DIES AT MOUND CITY AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

Mr. Charles Wilcox, of McCracken county, died last night at Mound City, Ill., where he had lived the past year for his health.

Mr. Wilcox resided on the Cairo road in this county for many years, and a year or two ago his health became so bad that he went to Mound City the past spring with a hope that he would be benefited. He improved for a time, but several occasions was very near death's door before he rallied again.

Last night he breathed his last, and the remains will tonight be brought to the city on the Bob Dindley and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Mac Rebekah, on South Fourth street.

The deceased was born in New York, and was 43 years old. He came to Paducah when quite young, and was a member of one of the best known families in the county. He leaves besides a sister a wife and three children.

MAY REMOVE ITS OFFICES.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO., OF ENGLAND, MAY LEAVE RICHMOND, VA.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 5.—Rumors are current here to the effect that the American headquarters of the Imperial Tobacco company of Great Britain and Ireland, which are located here, will be abolished after this season, and that the big British trust will either resume its old method of securing tobacco through commission men, or will effect some arrangement with the American Tobacco company, whereby the two can work in conjunction in the purchase of the raw weed. No definite confirmation of the rumors was obtainable today at the offices of the Imperial.

The above company is owner of the Clarke stemmery here at Fifth and Clay streets, which has been closed down temporarily.

SHORT SESSION.

ONLY THREE CASES ON THE POLICE COURT DOCKET TODAY.

Judge Sanders held another short session of police court today. There were only three cases on the docket and these were disposed of in a short time.

Allen Cooper and R. L. Walker, white, were fined \$1 and costs each for drunkenness. W. C. Hackerton was fined \$10 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

The judgment was suspended with the understanding that Hackerton leave the city within 48 hours.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR ELECTION.

Champion lodge, Knights of Honor, last night held its annual election of officers, and the following, who will be installed the first Thursday in January, were chosen: Dictator, F. N. Burger; vice dictator, John O. Terrell; assistant dictator, George H. Green; reporter, John U. Robinson; financial reporter, Oscar Kahn; treasurer, C. F. Hess; chaplain, J. D. Alaman; guide, E. B. Davidson; sentinel, Adolph Meber; guardian, Jacob Oehlschlaeger; trustees, F. Kamleiter, Jacob Oehlschlaeger and E. B. Davidson.

NEW CASES.

Several new cases that promise to attract a great deal of attention have just been opened. They are packing cases. They came full of fancy new mixed nuts, shelled almonds, citron, orange and lemon peel, seeded and layer raisin, currants, figs and dates, at the popular store of Henry Kamleiter, the South Third street grocer, and the goods are now ready for your inspection.

A SMALL MORNING BLAZE.

The fire department was called to the residence of Mr. R. G. Caldwell this morning at 7 o'clock to extinguish a blaze in the roof of the kitchen. A defective fire caused the fire, and although the run was long, past Fountain avenue on Jefferson street, the department made excellent time and put out the blaze with no damage except to a few shingles.

WHY SAGASTA RESIGNED.

Madrid, Dec. 5.—Premier Sagasta has resigned. Senor Sagasta had an audience with King Alfonso at which he presented his resignation, and intimated that the step was irrevocable.

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HEAD

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Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vial at 25 cents; 50 for \$1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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THE CRUMPAKER RESOLUTION

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—It is reported that the Republican members of the house committee on rules are favorable to the Crummaker resolution, which authorizes the speaker to appoint a select committee of thirteen members to investigate the validity and manner of enforcing the election laws of the several states and inquire into the denial of the right to vote. It is said that the action of the elections committee in unanimously dismissing the Glass case was taken with the understanding that the whole subject was soon to come up for investigation. According to the report the committee on rules will bring in a rule fixing a date for the consideration of the resolution and limiting debate.

COUGHING SPELL

CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois and Co.'s.

ON THE FAMOUS LIMITED BY DAYLIGHT OVER THE ALLEGHENIES.

Sleeping car leaving Louisville at 4 p. m., via Pennsylvania Short Lines, arrives Pittsburgh 7:30 a. m. next morning, connecting with famous Pennsylvania Limited taking passengers over Allegheny mountains by daylight, reaching New York 6:30 p. m. For sleeping car reservations apply to C. H. Hagerty, District Passenger Agent, N. E. corner Fourth and Market streets, Louisville.

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KILLED BY A FREIGHT TRAIN.

Attorney John K. Hendrick left today for Eddyville, where a case he brought for the heirs of Wm. Jones, a colored brakeman, against the Illinois Central for \$20,000 damages for Jones' death near Omberville river, comes up today. Jones was killed by a freight train.

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Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois and Co.'s.

TO RE-DISTRICT THE CITY.

The committee appointed to outline some plan by which the city may be divided into new wards formed

There's a Joyous Day Coming.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

THE SONGS of Christmas are in the air and the music is sweet. We are usually worried, however, by the all important question, "What shall I get him (or her) for Christmas?"

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DAILY THOUGHT.

God is ever drawing like towards
like and making them acquainted.
— Plato.

The action of the board of aldermen last night in ordering the city solicitor to proceed against the brick street and sidewalk contractor in order to determine whether or not he can be made to comply with his contract, is a step in the right direction. The Sun has for several months taken the position that something ought to be done to decide the liability and secure for the benefit of the public some much needed improvements, and it might as well be done now, although it should have been done long ago. It is now purely a question of law, it seems. The street and sidewalk have been paid for, and a part of the contract made with the city, and secured by a bond, was that they should be kept in repair for a certain period. According to the city's legal representatives, the money used for and collected on the street was awarded on the grounds that the work was done according to contract, and now, it appears, the contractor wants to escape a part of the obligation by claiming he is not liable because the work, by reason of changes he agreed to, was not done according to contract. The bond is still in effect, and property mortgaged to the company by the contractor when the bond was made it is said has never been released, so the company probably still considers the bond in force. The property owners and taxpayers do not care who does the work, so it is done.

The people of Birmingham, Ala., seem to have the necessary push and enterprise. They are back of a move to force the mayor to be good and comply with the law. It seems the charter empowers him to release prisoners from the lockup, as the new charter of Paducah does Mayor Yeiser, and out of \$40,000 in fines imposed in one year, he has remitted \$14,000 worth. One of the aldermen has now filed a mandamus to compel him to report to the board of aldermen his reasons for remitting fines or releasing prisoners, something he apparently has never done, although the law requires him to.

There will hardly be felt any regret over the reported chastisement of Venezuela by England and Germany. A belief that the United States will sustain them in whatever they do, has made many of the South American countries arrogant and unscrupulous, and has cast the discredit on this government of aiding and abetting unscrupulous nations in their offensive treatment of Europeans. They need a good drubbing. If Uncle Sam will not do it he ought to let some one else do it.

It will soon be time for the city officials to begin figuring on how much money will be necessary to run the city next year. In contemplating the vast possibilities of such a work the taxpayers have as consolation only the fact that the tax can't be over \$2 on the \$100.

Judging from the looks of the streets the taxpayers would be several thousands dollars a year better off if no gravel at all were put on our thoroughfares. The streets generally speaking couldn't be much worse during bad weather.

Perhaps Councilman Potter wants a big police force in order that the

cows will be insured ample protection in their favorite pastime of walking the streets and visiting people's yards.

The indications are that Mayor Yeiser will soon announce for the Democratic mayoralty nomination. He seems to have grown sadder and wiser of late.

Judge Cantrill has not yet succeeded in either hanging Caleb Powers or getting him in the penitentiary for life. But he did his best.

It is understood a few of the Democrats are seriously considering the advisability of giving Caleb Powers a fair trial next time.

This government might go ahead and start work on the canal now and still settle snob details as its right to do so, later on.

One of the alleged robbers at St. Louis has come clear. But he's worth a few million more than the other fellows.

ESTIMABLE LADY DEAD.

MRS. KIRKPATRICK SUCCEUMS
AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. Wm. T. Kirkpatrick died this morning at 9:30 o'clock at her home, 402 South Tenth street, after a lingering illness of eleven weeks, borne with Christian patience and fortitude. She was the wife of Mr. Wm. T. Kirkpatrick, the carpenter and prominent labor union man who was a delegate to the last annual labor meeting at Atlanta, Ga., and was a gentle, unassuming lady loved and respected by all who knew her. She was born January 9, 1863 in Marshall county near Oakland church, and was Miss Mattie Dishman, a daughter of the late Ewing and Lucy Dishman. She joined the Oakland Cumberland Presbyterian church at the age of 15, and was a devoted member of that denomination, transferring her membership to the Paducah church when she moved here in 1890. She was married October 19, 1882 to Wm. T. Kirkpatrick son of the Rev. J. D. Kirkpatrick. Besides her husband she leaves five daughters, Misses Pearl, Linn, Benlah, Velma and Aline and one son, Ewing, aged three and a half years; one sister Mrs. E. W. Kirkpatrick of this city, and a sister, Mrs. L. P. Randolph and brother, Mr. Lafayette Dishman, both of Marshall county. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, service conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Reid. The interment will be at Oak Grove cemetery.

RETURNS HOME

PRESIDING ELDER REID LEFT
FOR ILLINOIS TODAY.

Rev. J. Y. Reid, presiding elder of the Mt. Carmel district, Southern Illinois M. E. conference, returned home at noon today after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith, of Trimble street. Last night he preached at the Mechanicsburg Methodist church for Rev. Robert A. Cummings to an appreciative congregation. He is an eloquent minister and made many friends while in the city.

TO DIG WELLS

W. A. CLARK FILES SUIT FOR
BREACH OF CONTRACT.

W. A. Clark has filed a suit against McArthur Bros., contractors on the Cairo division of the Illinois Central, for a debt of \$446.34, alleging breach of contract. The defendants engaged the services of the plaintiff to dig wells to supply water to the working gangs, and the petition asks for the above amount which is claimed due on the contract.

NEW CASES.

Several new cases that promise to attract a great deal of attention have just been opened. They are packing cases. They came full of fancy new mixed nuts, shelled almonds, citron, orange and lemon peel, seeded and hoyer raisin, currants, figs and dates, at the popular store of Henry Kamleiter, the South Third street grocer, and the goods are now ready for your inspection.

Prepare for Dry Sunday! "On the Square" whiskey, 50c full quart 6 years old. Paducah Distilleries Co., Inc. Salesroom 206 Broadway.

WILL LECTURE TONIGHT.

Rev. W. B. Spillman of Nashville, one of the greatest orators in the South, will deliver an address at the First Baptist church tonight at 7:30. Everybody invited.

THE NEW SCHEDULE REV. CAVE TO LEAVE

Only a Few Changes Affecting Local Arrivals and Departures.

Evening Fast Train Will Come in an Hour Later—Few Changes Made.

MINOR RAILROAD NOTES

A bulletin was this morning posted in the trainmen's quarters at the local Illinois Central passenger depot announcing officially the changes in the schedule of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, effective Sunday.

Train No. 101, which now arrives here from Louisville at 6:05 p.m. will hereafter leave Louisville at 12:50 p.m. instead of 12:01 p.m. and will arrive in Paducah at 7:05 p.m. one hour later than at present. No. 121, the accommodation passenger train running south to Fulton from Louisville, will arrive here at 3:45 instead of 3:37. Train No. 104, the fast passenger train from Memphis to Louisville will leave Paducah at 1:35 a.m. instead of 1:25 a.m. and will reach Louisville at 7:45 a.m. This is the change as it will affect Paducah. There were several changes made on the Evansville district.

Mr. J. T. Harshaw, second vice president of the Illinois Central and Mr. J. W. Higgins, general superintendent of transportation of the Illinois Central, arrived in the city from Louisville on a special train at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and after spending an hour in the city left at 3:30 for Fulton. They went over the Cairo division of the road in their special train and found the work satisfactory and progressing as rapidly as the weather will permit. The train was made up of three coaches.

Mr. Leslie La Neve, who has been acting night yardmaster, was ill last night and unable to be on duty. His many friends will regret to learn of his illness. The regular night yardmaster, Mr. A. Evey, still continues ill and unable to be up.

Mr. A. D. Brooks, the superintendent of water supply of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, was in the city today on business. He is working this week at Princeton.

Foreman C. D. Vinyard, of the local I. C. round house, is out again after several days' illness but not able to be on duty yet.

Master Mechanic Barton has about entirely recovered and is able to be at his office every day.

Storekeeper U. H. Clark is better today and will probably be at his office today.

ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

The following list contains the names of a number of the baking powders sold in this state in which chemists have found alum. It will be of interest to both grocers and consumers:

SWEETHEART.

WEBB.

KENTON.

CROWN.

GRANT'S IMPROVED.

Many grocers sell what they call their own special or private brand of baking powder. These are put up by the large manufacturers and usually are made from alum. Baking powders sold at a low price or with a gift are mostly of the alum variety.

Mellwood, 7 years old, "bottled in bond," \$1 per bottle. Paducah Distilleries Co., Inc. Salesroom 206 Broadway.

Have you subscribed to The Sun's fund to give a Christmas tree to the poor? If not, do so now. Fill out the coupon below, it doesn't matter the amount of the sum, any is acceptable. Fill out the coupon and enclose it to The Sun.

To The Sun

I inclose herewith

for the Christmas tree to be given the poor of the city the day following Christmas.

He Announces That He Has Accepted the Raleigh Call.

A Generous Offer Made Him By His Elders But He Feels Called to Go.

IS GRATEFUL TO PADUCAH

It will be sad news to hundreds of friends and admirers in the city of Rev. W. E. Cave, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and his family, to learn today that Dr. Cave has accepted the call to the First church in Raleigh, N. C., and expects to leave with his family for his new field of labor about January 1.

The formal call was received by Dr. Cave a week or ten days ago, and after earnestly considering it, he decided it advisable to accept, and has announced his decision.

Monday night the elders of his church met, and owing to the fact that Dr. Cave's health has been failing for the past year or more, offered in order to retain him to give him a year's leave of absence, his salary to be paid during the time, but the minister thought that such a course would not be for the best interests of the church he has so long watched over, and he would not accept. He seemed to be very much moved by such unusual generosity, however, and his gratitude and appreciation are very great.

Dr. Cave has been pastor of the First church here for 19 years. He came to Paducah from Bloomfield, Ky., and has seen his church grow and prosper under his ministrations until it is one of the largest and most important in the state. He is greatly beloved by his members as well as by all others who know him, and his departure from Paducah will be a source of universal regret.

Dr. Cave is not actuated by any pecuniary consideration in leaving Paducah. The church he is to have charge of at Raleigh is smaller, and the salary, \$1800, is \$200 less than he receives here. His health is in such a state however, that he believes it expedient that he accept the call to new fields, and thinks perhaps that some other minister may take up his work here and accomplish more than he might. It was the fourth call he had received from other churches within two years past, and it was generally hoped that he would decide to remain in Paducah.

It is hardly probable that he will get away before January 1, and no one is mentioned as yet as his probable successor as pastor of the First church here.

Pure country land 12 1-2 acres at Clark's Saturday.

THE DEMOCRATIC INJUNCTION.

Frankfort, Dec. 5.—The formal notice of the defense in the primary injunction case, naming December 16 as the date for the hearing at Frankfort before Judge Cantrill, of the motion to dissolve the temporary injunction restraining the Democratic executive committee from holding a primary, was served today.

Two dozen eggs for 45c at Clark's grocery.

SIGNED TODAY

Saloon Closing Ordinance to Become a Law.

What Step Saloon Keepers Will Take Has Not Been Decided On.

The ordinance compelling saloons to close at 10:30 p.m. and remain closed until 5 a. m. will today probably become a law, and effective at once. It will be only signed up today, and what the saloon keepers will do about it is not yet settled.

They meet every Sunday morning and it will probably be decided at the meeting day after tomorrow what to do. It is certain that they do not take to it kindly and it is known that they have employed attorneys but what they will do in regard to complying with it remains to be seen.

It has been claimed that under the present licenses, which are in effect until they are evoked, the saloons cannot be compelled to close, and it may be that the new ordinance will be resisted on this plea.

Should the position taken on the ordinance be sustained by the courts it would become necessary for the city to enact a new ordinance to embody in the licenses, and wait until the present ones expire, to enforce the law.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

YOUNG LADY OF TENNESSEE
FOUND IN MEMPHIS LAST EVENING.

Miss Bessie Dismukes, a prominent young lady of Gallatin, Tenn., who was on her way to Oklahoma, on a visit, was found in an unconscious condition on the streets of Memphis last evening, and it is alleged was dragged by Tom L. Biles, a newspaper man of McKenzie, Tenn., who met her on the train and had volunteered to look after her. She is a cousin to James and Paul Dismukes, of Mayfield, Ky., and at last accounts Biles could not be found to give his side of the story.

The affair has created a great sensation in Memphis, and this morning's papers devote several columns to the affair.

SNOW AND SLEET

THE NORTH AND EAST IN THE
THROES OF A BLIZZARD.

Catskill, N. Y., Dec. 5.—A fierce blizzard struck the Catskill mountain region last night, the wind blowing a 60-mile gale, and traffic is much delayed. Severe storms are reported in many states in the north and east. Considerable damage was done in New York to telegraph and telephone service, which is also crippled over Pennsylvania. Snow and sleet are reported all over Kentucky.

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BREAD AND ROLLS MADE ONLY
BY US

Vienna Cream Bakery

Phone 227

508 Broadway

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WE DEFY THE WORLD

when it comes to selling a better grade of coffee than the goods we have in this department.

Everyone is firm in the statement that they have received better goods from our house than anywhere in the town. Our Java and Mocha Blend at 3 pounds for \$1 is unexcelled, fresh roasted yesterday, and we kindly ask you to give it a trial. Tomorrow we will sell the Arcade Special Blended Coffee at 12 1-2c a pound. We believe it is as good as any 95c coffee on the market. 12 1-2c is a special price for Saturday.

Then don't forget the low price on sugar, the best granulated 20 pounds for \$1. Our extracts and teas are winning homes each day.

One word of advice to Christmas buyers. Don't do any Christmas buying until you hear of the great offer we are to give the purchasing public. Saturday, the 13th inst., is the first day of your own price sale. Be sure and wait for this day.

...THE ARCADE...

— 422-424 BROADWAY —

THE RED AND WHITE FRONT.
RING 999

Notice R. R. Men

We have just received H. S. Peters brotherhood overalls, and invite you to call and look them over. In addition to being the very best we can find, the brotherhood overalls are union made and the only overall on the market made by a member of organized labor.

The manufacturer of these goods is a member of the R. I. F. and B. I. E. and guarantees to replace, free of charge, any garment giving just cause for complaint in any respect. There is a patented fleece lined safety watch and handkerchief pocket on these coats which can not be improved on your watch can not fall out of it under any circumstances.

GRAND LEADER

Clothiers - and - Farnishers
323 Broadway.

Appoint Negress School Teacher. The school board of Newport, R. I., has appointed a colored woman as teacher in the public schools. She is the first negress to be so honored in the New England states.

What God sends down depends a good deal on what we will give up.

Country butter per pound 25c at Clark's grocery.



Jewelry

If you once look at our stock you will not hesitate in buying your goods here.

Brooches, Rings

and novelties of every description we have bought anticipating the Christmas rush of business.

Kayser Zinn

We have laid in quite a stock of this well known and admirable ware, non-tarnishable, and the very thing for a holiday gift.

SILVERWARE

We have the very thing for you either in the line of tableware, fancy shapes, or that used on the toilet table.

Any thing in this stock makes a splendid and suitable present.



HE BUYS

His Watches, China and Diamonds at our store.



LOCAL LINES.

Goli has plenty hickory wood at 1230 South Third Street. Mail orders.

—Transvaal is coming.

—Bananas cheap Saturday. The Honsman.

—Another big banana sale Saturday. The Honsman.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.

—Bananas cheap Saturday. The Honsman.

—Look out for the Transvaal.

—Bananas cheap Saturday. The Honsman.

—The Transvaal will be on sale after the first of December.

—Another big banana sale Saturday. The Honsman.

—The Sunshine will pass Sunday from Cincinnati to Memphis.

—Bananas 10c, 15c and 20c Saturday. The Honsman.

—The Dick Fowler and the J. M. Howell have been let off the ways.

—Bananas 10c, 15c and 20c Saturday. The Honsman.

—Miss Cordie Sanderson and Mr. Virgil Hula of the Hickory Grove section were married Wednesday.

—Bananas 10c, 15c and 20c Saturday. The Honsman.

—Choice turkeys, squirrels, quails, ducks, geese, chickens and everything in the way of marketing at the Ideal Market, 512 Broadway.

—Bananas 10c, 15c and 20c Saturday. The Honsman.

—100 engraved cards with plate \$1.50 at St. D. Clements and Co. Get your order in early so you can get them in time for Christmas.

—Bananas cheap Saturday. The Honsman.

—Mr. John H. Strow of Benton, Ky., leaves shortly for Boise, Idaho, to reside. He is well known in Paducah.

—Another big banana sale Saturday. The Honsman.

—The Builders' association will meet at the Odd Fellows' hall, Fifth and Broadway, for the election of officers. Meeting Saturday night.

—Another big banana sale Saturday. The Honsman.

—The only first class meat market in the city where you can depend on getting the best at all times. Prices the same as other places in the city. 512 Broadway.

—Chairman Ben Weille of the district school committee of the board of education has been playing plumber for the last day or two at the Jefferson building, and has persuaded several of the radiators that would not work to resume operations.

LONDON'S DESTINY READER.

Chirvoyant, palmist, occultist, Dr. Mandeville, M.B., of London, England, has arrived and is touring America. He is highly endorsed by some of the best known public men. Parlor 216 South Third street. He will be very pleased to see you day and evening for a short time.

Country eggs 14c per pound Saturday at Louis Clark's.

**Fresh Vaccine
Received Daily
Du Bois, Kolb & Co.**

**Christmas
Clothes**

\$7.50 and \$10

No use paying more when we can fit you in an all-wool suit made up on the very best lines and having the style, the hang, the comfort and and wear of high price clothing.

**We Guarantee
Satisfaction**

Harbour

Social Notes and About People.

THE CHARITY BALL

One of the prettiest and most successful functions ever given in Paducah was the 'charity ball' last evening at the Palmer. The Charity club, whose efficient officers are Miss Emma Reed, president; Mrs. Victor Voris, vice president; Miss Martha Leech, secretary, and Miss Laura Sanders, treasurer, deserves special praise for their interest and labor. They were aided by many who contributed nobly to the cause and are hereby thanked by them for their kindness. Dr. J. K. Coleman as floor manager, added to his laurels as the right man in every place he undertakes to fill. The goodly sum of \$175 was cleared last night, and will be appreciated by the poor during the winter.

MARRIED IN ST. LOUIS.

A marriage in St. Louis Wednesday will prove of interest in Paducah, where the bride is well known and has frequently visited. Miss Effie McCoy, a popular young lady of Golconda, Ill., and Mr. F. H. Von Cransbroeck of Chicago were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles M. Berkley, 5813 Clomene avenue. After a reception the couple left for Chicago, where they will reside. The bride has often visited Miss Letha Pryor here.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Starr Millan has returned from Memphis.

Mrs. Florence Meenot has returned from Dawson.

Mr. Albert Ullman has returned from a trip south.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Streator have gone to St. Louis.

Mr. Gus Rogers went to Metropolis, Ill., today on business.

Attorney Ed Puryear has returned from Wickliffe, where he put the finishing touches on the deal for the Merrillville property.

MARRIED TODAY.

MARSHALL COUNTY COUPLE UNITED AT METROPOLIS.

Archie English and Ella Downs, of Brandenburg, Marshall county, passed through the city today en route to Metropolis, where they were married by Justice Thomas Liggett. They returned this afternoon and will leave at once for home.

DIED OF NEGLECT.

John Ella Davis, colored, aged 4 months, died last night at 1125 Harrison street of la grippe. The child had no physician and Coroner Peal was called. Its father is away on a tie boat and its mother is dead. The child's grandmother had been keeping it, but was hardly able to get about and neglect caused the death of the child. The funeral will be held today or tomorrow.

EX-SPEAKER REED BETTER.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The condition of former Speaker Thomas B. Reed, is considerably improved this morning, according to the bulletin given out by his physicians after their early visit. Uremic symptoms which last night gave the doctors so much concern are abating and there is an appreciable reduction in temperature, pulse and respiration.

NEW KENTUCKY MAGAZINE.

Frankfort, Dec. 5.—The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society, a magazine devoted to matters of historic interest in the state, will begin publication January 1. Miss Jennie C. Morton, who is well known as a writer of verse and prose, will be the editor and Gen. Fayette Hewitt will be associate editor.

CONFESSES TO ARSON.

Evansville, Dec. 5.—In a confession made to the police today, Wm. Olmstead, son of a farmer, admitted having burned two residences and four barns in the county during the past few months.

BAKERY NOT SOLD.

Mr. Walter Beck, proprietor of the bakery at Seventh and Washington streets, states that he has not sold out to the Jake Biederman Grocery company, as reported yesterday.

MARRIAGE IN CHRISTIAN.

Hopkinsville, Dec. 5.—Edward W. Crow of Princeton and Miss Lula Dilard of Herndon, this county, were married here.

THE COLDEST YET.

Last night the minimum temperature was 31 degrees above zero, the

FINE DEBATE.

INTERESTED ATTENDANCE AT THE Y.M.C.A. LAST NIGHT.

There was a large attendance at the Y.M.C.A. last night to hear the debate on Carnegie and his money.

The subject was "Was Andrew Carnegie used his surplus funds to the best advantage in establishing public libraries?" and the debate was won by the negative side by a vote of 8 to 0. Messrs. T.W. Doherty and F.A. Lucas were on the affirmative side while Messrs. William Watson and George Oliver acted for the negative. The debate was an excellent one and the subject was well handled.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 Rev. W. H. Pinkerton will deliver the second of his addresses on Success and there will undoubtedly be a large attendance present as Rev. Pinkerton is an excellent speaker and a favorite with the young men. His subject for Sunday is "How to Succeed." Last Sunday he spoke on "What is Success?" He will follow each subject in the order in which they naturally come and hopes to have every person who heard the first address, hear the other three. He will deliver two more talks after Sunday and then his series will have been closed.

There will be basketball game Saturday night between two association teams and a large attendance is expected.

HURT BY A CHAIR.

The 6 year old daughter of Mr. J. S. Anderson of Tenth and Clark streets fell against a chair yesterday afternoon while playing and cut an ugly gash across her forehead. The wound, while painful, is not serious and this morning the little girl is much better.

DISCOVERY OF COFFEE.

MADE BY AN ARABIAN SHEPHERD.

Coffee was first discovered in the sixth century by an Arabian shepherd, who, having observed the goats of his flock skip about and display other signs of intoxication after eating the coffee berry, concluded to try its effects on himself and thus discovered its exhilarating property.

This discovery proved the poor shepherd's undoing, for he indiscriminately used large quantities, green, for its exhilarating effect and soon died, poisoned by its use.

In the sixteenth century it was introduced into France, and was used so strong and excessively, particularly by the Parisians, that it was found to injure alike the complexion and digestion. This discovery prevented its general introduction into other European countries for the next century.

Since that period its growth has gradually spread through the civilized world, despite the fact that pain and destruction follow its path, dyspepsia having been hardly known before its introduction. It is a "nerve stimulant" and narcotic poison, and though in no sense a food, is used for its stimulating principle, caffeine, which excites the nerves unnaturally and wastes the reserve force of the body. Coffee drives the nerves for a time, stimulating them beyond their natural function and using up all their reserve force. After the first effects are past, comes breaking down of the nerve centres and general nervous derangement. Following this in many but not all cases is a long train of misery, among which the principal symptoms are dryness in mouth and throat, headache, biliousness, pains in stomach or abdomen, pain in eyes and head, loss of appetite, dyspepsia, and so on through a long, long list, but the one cause of all the different symptoms is the same.

The nerves have been broken down; their reserve force is gone. Many of the symptoms of poisoning are: Extreme nervousness, restlessness, anguish of mind and heart, excessive relaxation of body and brain, gloominess, inability to think correctly, sleeplessness at night, drowsiness in the morning, etc.

A lady from Sebastopol, Cal., writes: "I was a sick and poisoned woman when I began to use Postum Food Coffee in place of coffee, and after two years' steady use I find that Postum soothes the nerves and builds them up, storing reserve force and strength for time of need, enabling one to sleep well, awake refreshed and bright for each day's task; it digests easily, builds and tones up the stomach and also builds up a good, strong brain, ready for any mental strain or toil." Name given Postum Co., Seattle, Wash.

TIPS

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need, "Tips" will secure or dispose of for you.

The price for advertisements in this column is 5c a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

WANTED—Lady solicitor. Dr. Mandeville, 315 South Third street.

WANTED—Room, with or without board. Address E., care Sun office.

BARGE LOAD of kindling just received. Ready for delivery, telephone 64. ED FARLEY, JR.

GRATES repaired, chimneys topped, smoking chimneys stopped. FRANK AUGUSTUS, Phone 160.

WANTED—To rent three or four rooms in center part of city by a small family, all grown. Address D., care Sun.

LOST—Between C. O. Lee's and the Itacket store a ten dollar bill. Finder please return to The Sun and receive reward.

FOR SALE—First class residence property. Four squares from custom house, rents for \$21 a month. Address A. Jones, Sun office.

Pianoforte tuning and repairing. Mr. Tempest Wood is prepared to undertake all work as above. Address R. D. Clements and Co., 421 Broadway.

THREE—Young men from Paducah and vicinity at once to prepare for positions in the government service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Theatrical Notes.

"The Little Minister" was presented by the Lillian Mortimer Stock company last night, and was in every respect a high class performance. The large audience was delighted with the work of the members of this talented troupe, and Miss Mortimer as Lady Babbie was fine, as she is in everything she undertakes. Her support was good, and the scenery was better than that of many one night stand plays. In fact the performance was better than many of the high price shows, and Miss Mortimer and her company added to the popularity they have already won here. It is the best by far of the many repertoire companies ever seen here, and every night there are new specialties to entertain between acts. Those who go are guaranteed a pleasant evening.

"Wormwood," a dramatization of Marie Corelli's novel, will be presented tonight. Miss Mortimer has the only play by this name.

Mr. Will Itafey, who has been night engineer at the Palmer house, has resigned and accepted a position with the Lillian Mortimer company as property man. He leaves for Cairo with the company Saturday.

Mr. Itafey has had a great deal of experience in the show business and has a good position and one he will doubtless creditably fill.

Mr. Joe Everich, the bill poster, has gone to Louisville and Chicago on business.

Prepare for "Dry Sunday!" Buy a full quart of 10 year-old whisky for 75c at salesroom 206 Broadway, of Paducah Distilleries Co., Inc.

DIED IN LOUISIANA.

Ire Sevelle, a well known young man of Trigg county, died a few days ago at Ploking, La., of typhoid fever. He lived near Cadiz and had only a few months ago graduated from school there. The remains were brought to Kentucky and buried near his old home.

THE GOOD NEWS

Spreads. One friend tells another, and we have one more customer. We don't believe there is a clothing firm anywhere which selects its stock with more care than we do, and which sells good, honest, well made, stylish suits for as small prices. Our words are ably backed by the offers we make.

Grand Leader

Clothiers and Furnishers
323 Broadway

The Kentucky

Management JAMES E. ENGLISH

ALL WEEK LONG.

Decker & Veronee present

The Lillian Mortimer Co

Daily 10c | Except 10 & 20c

Bargain Matinee Saturday day.

TO-NIGHT

"The Little Minister."

Friday Matinee

"The Ironmaster."

Friday night

"The Curse of Paris."

Saturday matinee

To be Announced Later.

Saturday night

"In the Shadow of the Gallows"

ALL FOR 10, 20 and 30 CENTS

OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL Christmas



Your Vantage

In dealing with us is twofold.

You not only get the article much cheaper, but you have a much larger assortment to select from.

Our stock of

**Watches
Diamonds
Rings
Jewelry
Cut Glass
Ornaments**

In fact everything usually found in a first class jewelry establishment is complete. We ask you to call and inspect.

Wm. Nagel

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H. L. MEYER
Jeweler

THIRD AND BROADWAY



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when your place is in ruins, to have no hand you over the proceeds of your fire insurance policy. That's what we're here for; to turn over to you enough to put you on your feet again after a disastrous fire, if you need it; to recoup you for your loss, if you don't. When may we call on you.

H. H. LOVING & CO.

Over Globe Bank & Trust Co. Phone 385

We have a very fine line of leather goods, chatelaine bags, burnt leather novelties, pocket books, etc.

Make your selection now for Christmas.

McPherson's Drug Store

OUR STORE is never without an experienced and capable attendant night or day.

DU BOIS, KOLB & CO.

JANES

**REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE &
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

FOR SALE.

All closes property in every part of city, of which a few samples here given.

Two circle front lots together, in Fountain Park, each 87 feet wide. Will sell separate. Price on corner one \$750 and \$600 on inside one.

Two houses, one six and other five rooms, at northwest corner Sixth and Boyd streets. Will sell together or separate. See me if you want good trade.

No. 428 South Tenth street. Five rooms, hall, front and back porches. Bargain at \$1,000.

Good eight room house, 60 foot lot, sewerage in both bathroom and kitchen. South side Jefferson street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Excellent home on easy payments in best resident part of city. Price, \$5,000.

Good three room house on South Eighth street near Husbands, for only \$875. Excellent as investment for rent, or home for colored man a bargain.

No. 1740 Harrison street—in Fountain Park—new four room, nice house, 50 foot lot at \$1,000, or this with adjoining vacant 50 foot lot \$1900.

Seven room house on North side of Elizabeth street, third towards river from Sixth street, rents at \$13 a month for \$800.

Two houses on one lot at northwest corner Ninth and Ohio streets, total rents \$20.50 per month. Price \$2050. Easy payments.

No. 520 North Sixth street, rented by year to prompt paying tenant at \$35 per month. Price \$4,000.

No. 1036 Monroe street, excellent, 5 room house, 50 foot lot, very desirable home in first class neighborhood. Price \$1950.

No. 1341 South Ninth street, 5 rooms, hall, shade and fruit trees. Price \$900.

No. 444 South Tenth street, 2 story, 9 room house, in good repair, newly papered and painted inside, vacant lot, which sell with house and lot or separate. Will give bargain in this property and if desired easy payments. See me for particulars.

Bargain for colored men in home, at \$600, \$100 cash and balance in \$10 monthly payments. Situated south side Jones street between Eleventh and Twelfth, good 3 room house, on 40 ft lot.

50 lots in Fountain park at prices from \$125 to \$1000, terms \$10 cash and \$5 monthly payments.

No. 911 South Eleventh street, 4 room house, in good condition, one-third cash and balance reasonable payments. Price \$1000.

Several corner lots on Clay street, with joining inside lots to go with corner ones if desired.

No. 410 North Fifth street, good 5 room house, lot front 57 ft. 9 inches with plenty grass and shade. Price \$2250.

Cairo pike lots and on cross streets between Twelfth and Thirteenth, just south of the Griffith dairy at \$125 and up.

Six houses for rent, different sizes and prices, from \$7 to \$30 per month.

Several houses in Worton's Addition for sale singly for homes or in lump for investors, to whom low prices be given, and if wanted easy payments.

No. 907 Clark street, an excellent 7 room house, with sewer connections and all modern conveniences, an elegant home at \$2050.

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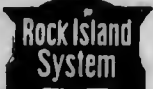
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The Henry Harley will be pulled out on the ways today for repairs.

The Bob Dudley left this morning on time for Cairo with a good trip.

Captain Frank Cassidy, of Cairo, is in the city today looking after barges.

The Mary Stewart left yesterday for Elizabethtown and will return Saturday.

The Monie Bauer is in the lower Mississippi and will return to the city tomorrow or Sunday.

The Ten Broeck did not get away yesterday but will go out today into Cumberland river for ties.

The Butterff arrived out of Cumberland river yesterday afternoon late and left on her return trip last night.

The Transit left Louisville for Paducah with a tow of coal yesterday. Dan Varble and Billy Littrell went pilots.

The Tennessee will arrive today from Tennessee river and will leave on her return trip Saturday night at 6 o'clock.

The J. M. Bowel will go out within a few days for ties. She is being fitted out and the work will consume two or three days yet.

The Joe Fowler is today's Evansville packet. The Hopkins arrived several hours late yesterday and departed late in the afternoon on her return trip.

The Jim Duffy arrived yesterday late out of the Tennessee river with a big tow of ties and left today for Cumberland river to bring a tow of ties out of that river.

The Clifton is due today out of Tennessee river en route to St. Louis. The Memphis will leave St. Louis today and will pass Paducah en route to Tennessee river Sunday.

The Fannie Wallace has been having a hard time with her tow which she is taking to Memphis. She has not yet reached that city and when last heard from was hardly half way.

The Goldenrod passed down from Cincinnati yesterday on route to Cairo, inspecting government lights. She will return tomorrow and go up Tennessee river, with Pilot Ed Beard at the wheel.

The Woolfolk is still due from the Tradewater mines with a tow of coal. She was forced to go to the bank at Carrsville yesterday by the wind. She will take a portion of her tow to Memphis when she arrives here.

The Pilots' corporation, a company chartered and capitalized at \$2,000,000, under the laws of New Jersey, is said to have fallen through for the present. Henry Zenteln, a rich New Yorker, who, it was alleged, was to furnish the money to float the enterprise, has refused to do so. The promoters and Mr. Zenteln spent a number of hours at the home of Captain Warren Elsey, who was shown the scale of wages which it was proposed to pay river pilots, and Captain Elsey disapproved of the plan. Zenteln then refused to put in his money.

Thirty-four years ago yesterday, according to the Louisville Post, or, to be more explicit, on December 4, 1868, at 11.30 o'clock at night, occurred one of the most deplorable steamboat calamities in history, one mile above Warsaw, Ky., about ninety miles up the Ohio from Louisville. Two magnificent double-cabined, side-wheeler steamers, collided, and after the crash, and while they were still tangled together, took fire, being rapidly burned to the water's edge. They were the United States and America, both belonging to the Louisville-Cincinnati mail line as it was then known. Captain David Whitten was master of the America, while Nip Jenkins and Charley Dittman were her pilots. Captain Dick Wade commanded the United States, while Jake Remello and Charley Dufour were her pilots, but the latter had stopped off at home, and John Hamilton was standing his watch, and was at the wheel. The loss of life was heaviest among the members of the lower deck crews, but well known people perished. The property loss was enormous. Both these boats were constructed much after the style of the Hudson river steamers, and, owing to the elegance of their living, were patronized extensively by the



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Manila, Dec. 5.—Constabulary Inspector Hendryx, who was reported to have been murdered in Samar, has been found alive, though badly wounded after the fight with the Ladrones. November 25, the inspector wandered through the jungle for nearly a week and his wounds became gangrened, but he is expected to recover.

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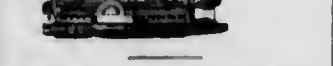
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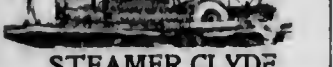
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By...
Emile
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The next morning he was in his of-
fice much earlier than usual. On this
day he examined Mme. Gipsy, called
Cavallion and sent again for M. Fau-
vel. For several days he displayed the
same activity. Of all the witnesses
unhappily only two failed to appear.
The first was the office boy sent by
Prosper to bring the money from the
bank. He was ill from a fall. The
second was M. Raoul de Lagors. But
their absence did not prevent the file
of papers relating to Prosper's case
from growing, and on the evening
Monday, five days after the robbery,
M. Patrigent thought he held in his
hands enough moral proof to crush the
accused.

CHAPTER IV.

DURING these minute investi-
gations of his past life Pros-
per was in prison in a secret
cell. The first two days had
not appeared very long. He had re-
quested and been granted some sheets
of paper, numbered, which he was
obliged to account for, and he wrote
with a sort of rage plans of defense
and memoranda of justification. The
third day he began to be uneasy at
not seeing any one except the con-
demned prisoners who were employed
to serve those confined in secret cells
and the jailer who brought him his
food.

"Am I not to be examined again?"
he would ask.

"Your turn is coming," the jailer in-
variably answered.

Time passed, and the wretched man,
tortured by the sufferings of solitary
confinement, which quickly break the
spirit, sank into despair.

"Am I to stay here forever?" he
murmured.

The cell door opened, and the jailer's
gruff voice called out, "Come to the
court of instruction."

He instantly obeyed the order. But his
step was no longer unsteady, as a
few days previous a complete change
had taken place within him. He walk-
ed with head erect, a firm step and the
fire of resolution shining in his eye.

He knew the way now, and he walked
a little ahead of the guard who escorted
him. As he was passing through the
room full of officers he met the
man with the gold spectacles who had
watched him so intently the day he
was searched.

"Courage, M. Prosper Bertomy," he
said. "If you are innocent, there are
those who will help you."

Prosper started with surprise and
was about to reply when the man dis-
appeared.

"Who is that gentleman?" he asked
of the guard.

"Don't you know him?" replied the
policeman, with surprise. "Why, it is
M. Lecoq of the secret service."

"You say his name is Lecoq?"

"You might as well say 'monsieur,'"
said the policeman. "It would not
burn your mouth. M. Lecoq is a
man who knows everything he wants
to know without his ever being told to
him. If you had had him instead of
that imbecile Fanferlot, your case
would have been settled long ago. No-
body is allowed to waste time when he
has a command. But he seems to be a
friend of yours."

"I never saw him until the first day
I came here."

"You can't swear to that, because no
one is sure of the real face of M. Le-
coq. It is one thing today and another
tomorrow. Sometimes he is a dark
man, sometimes a fair one, sometimes
quite young and then a centenarian.
Why, often he deceives even me. I be-
lieve to talk to a stranger—presto! It is
M. Lecoq! Anybody on the face of the
earth might be he. If I were told
that you were he, I should say, 'It is
possible.' He can convert himself into
any shape and form he chooses."

The guard would have continued for-
ever his praises of M. Lecoq had not the
sight of the judge's door put an
end to them. This time Prosper was
not kept waiting on the wooden bench.
The judge, on the contrary, was wait-
ing for him. His surprise was great
to see the cashier's bearing—resolute
without obstinacy, firm and assured
without defiance.

"Well," he said, "have you reflect-
ed?"

"Not being guilty, monsieur, I had
nothing to reflect upon."

"Ah, the prison has not been a good
counselor. You forget that sincerity
and repentance are the first things ne-
cessary to obtain the indulgence of a
judge. Will you be good enough to
tell me," he added, "how much you
have spent during the last year?"

Prosper did not find it necessary to
stop to reflect and calculate.

"Yes, monsieur," he answered unhesi-
tatingly. "Circumstances made it
necessary for me to preserve the great-
est order in my extravagance. I spent
about 50,000 francs."

"When did you get it?"

"In the first place, 12,000 francs was
left to me by my mother. I received
from M. Fauvel 14,000 francs as my
salary and share of the profits. At the
Stock Exchange I gained 8,000 francs.
The rest I borrowed and intend repay-
ing out of the 15,000 francs which I
have with M. Fauvel."

"Who lent you the money?"

"M. Raoul de Lagors."

This witness had left Paris the day
of the robbery and could not be found.
For the time being M. Patrigent was
compelled to rely upon Prosper's word.

"Well," he said, "I will not press this
point. But tell me why, in spite of the
formal order of M. Fauvel, you drew
the money from the Bank of France
the night before instead of waiting till
the morning of the payment."

"Because M. de Clameran had told
me that it would be agreeable, even
necessary, for him to have his money
early in the morning. He will testify
to that fact if you ask him. I knew
that I would reach my office late."

"This M. de Clameran is a friend of
yours?"

"By no means. I have always felt a
sort of repulsion for him, but he is the
intimate friend of my friend, M. La-
gors."

"One more thing," said the judge.
"How did you spend the evening, the
night of the crime?"

"When I left my office, at 5 o'clock, I
took the St. Germain train and went to
Vesinet, M. de Lagors' country seat. I
carried him 1,500 francs, which he
had asked for, and not finding him at
home, I left it with his servant."

"Did he tell you that M. de Lagors
was going on a journey?"

"No, monsieur. I did not know that
he had left Paris."

"Very well. Where did you go when
you left Vesinet?"

"I returned to Paris and dined at a
restaurant on the boulevard with a
friend."

"And then?"

Prosper hesitated.

"You are silent," said M. Patrigent.
"Then I will tell you how you employ-
ed your time. You returned to your
rooms in Chapin street, dressed your-
self and attended a dance."

"You are right, monsieur."

"And did you not play at haccarat
and lose 1,800 francs?"

"Pardon me, monsieur; only 1,100."

"Very well. In the morning you paid
a note of a thousand francs?"

"Yes, monsieur."

"Moreover, there remained 500 francs
in your desk, and you had 400 in your
purse when you were arrested. So
that altogether is twenty-four hours
4,500 francs."

Prosper was not disconcerted, but
stupefied.

Not being aware of the powerful
means of investigation possessed by
the law, he wondered how in so short
a time the judge could have obtained
such accurate information.

"Your statement is correct, mon-
sieur," he said finally.

"Where did all this money come
from? The evening before you had so
little that you were obliged to defer
the payment of a small bill."

"Monsieur, the day of which you
speak I sold through an agent some
bonds I had, about 3,000 francs. Be-
sides, I took from the safe 2,000 francs
in advance on my salary. I have nothing
to hide."

The prisoner had given clear an-
swers. M. Patrigent determined to at-
tack him from a new point.

"You say you have no wish to con-
ceal any of your actions. Then why
did you write this note to one of your
companions?"

This time the blow told. Prosper's
eyes dropped before the inquiring look
of the judge.

"I thought," he stammered—"I wish-
ed—"

"You wished to screen this woman?"

"Yes, monsieur, that is true. I knew
that when a man in my condition is
accused of robbery he has every fault,
every weakness, of his life charged
against him."

"I suppose you know who this wom-
an is?"

"Mme. Gipsy was a governess when I
first knew her. She was born at O-
porto and came to France with a
Portuguese family."

"Her name is not Gipsy. She has
never been a governess, and she is not
a Portuguese."

Prosper was about to protest, but
M. Patrigent imposed silence. He
shrugged his shoulders and began look-
ing over a large file of papers on his
desk.

"Ah, here it is," he said. "Listen!
Palmyre Chocorelle, born at Paris in
1840, daughter of Chocorelle (James),
undertaker's assistant, and of Caroline
Piedent, his wife."

The prisoner made a gesture of im-
patience. He did not know that the
judge was reading him this report to
convince him that nothing can escape
the police.

"Palmyre Chocorelle," he continued,
"at twelve years of age was appren-
ticed to a shoemaker and remained
with him until she was sixteen. Traces
of her are lost for one year. At seven-
teen she is hired as a servant by a
grocer on St. Denis street named Dom-
bas and remains there three months.
She passed this time year, 1857, at
eight or ten different places. In 1858
she entered as a shopgirl the store of a
fun merchant in Choiseul alley."

While he read the judge watched
Prosper's face to observe the effect of
these revelations.

"Toward the close of 1858," he con-
tinued, "the girl Chocorelle was em-
ployed as a servant by Mme. Munes
and accompanied her to Lisbon. How

long did she remain in Lisbon? What
did she do while she remained there?
We have no information as to this.
However, it is certain that in 1861 she
returned to Paris and was sentenced
to three months' imprisonment for an
assault. Ah, she returned from Portu-
gal with the name of Nina Gipsy."

"But I assure you, monsieur," Pros-
per began—"I assure you"—

"Yes, I comprehend. This history is
less romantic doubtless than the one
you have understood, but, then, it has
the merit of being true. We lost sight
of Palmyre Chocorelle, called Gipsy,
upon her release from prison, but we
met her again six months later, hav-
ing made the acquaintance of a trav-
eling agent who became infatuated
with her beauty. She deserted him to
devote herself to you."

The judge paused for a moment, as
if to give Prosper time for reflection,
and then slowly said:

"And this is the woman whom you
have made your companion, the wom-
an for whom you have committed rob-
bery."

Once more M. Patrigent was on the
wrong track owing to Fanferlot's in-
complete information. Prosper remain-
ed silent.

"At any rate," insisted M. Patrigent,
"you will confess that this girl has
caused your ruin."

"I cannot confess that, monsieur, for
it is not true."

"You will also say that it was not
for this girl's sake you renounced an
intimacy of many years and ceased
spending your evenings at your em-
ployer's."

"I swear that she was not the cause."

"Then why did you cease suddenly
your visits to the house of a young
lady whom you confidently expected
to marry? You had written to your
father to demand her hand for you."

"I had reasons which I cannot re-
veal," answered Prosper in a trembling
voice.

The judge breathed freely. At last
he had discovered a vulnerable point
in the prisoner's armor.

"Did Mlle. Madeleine d'Amias you?"

Prosper was silent. He was visibly
agitated.

"Speak," said M. Patrigent. "I warn
you that this circumstance is one of
the most important in your case."

"Whatever be the cost, I am com-
pelled to keep silence."

"Beware of what you do. Justice
will not be satisfied with acrimony of
conscience."

M. Patrigent waited for an answer.
No answer came. Prosper was hurried
in thought.

"Monsieur," he finally said, "there is
one detail I have forgotten to mention.
It may be of importance in my de-
fense."

"Explain."

"The messenger I sent to the bank
was with me when I put the bills in
the safe. At any rate, I left the office
before he did."

"Very well. He shall be examined.
Now you can return to your cell."

M. Patrigent thus abruptly dismissed
Prosper because he wished to immedi-
ately act upon this last piece of in-
formation.

"Signat," said he to his secretary as
soon as Prosper had left the room, "is
not this Antonin the man who was
excused from testifying because he
sent a doctor's certificate declaring
him too ill to appear?"

"Yes, monsieur."

"Where does he live?"

"He is not at his home. Fanferlot
says he was so ill that he was taken
to the hospital—the Dubois hospital."

"Very well. I am going to examine
him today—this very hour. Take writ-
ing materials and send for a carriage."

Would Antonin be able to answer?
It was doubtful. The director of the
hospital said that, although the man
suffered horribly from a broken knee,
his mind was perfectly clear.

"That being the case, monsieur,"
said the judge, "I wish to examine
him and desire that no one be admit-
ted who he makes his deposition."

"Oh, no one will disturb you, mon-
sieur. His room contains four beds,
but they are just now unoccupied."

"Very well. Come on."

When Antonin saw the judge enter,
followed by a little lean man with the
portfolio of an advocate, he at once
knew that they had come to take his
deposition.

"Ah," he said, "monsieur comes to
see me about M. Bertomy's case?"

"Precisely."

In answer to the usual questions the
messenger swore that he was named
Antonin Poche, was forty years old,
born at Cendruac (Gironde), and was
unmarried.

"Now," said the judge, "are you well
enough to clearly answer any questions
I may put?"

"Certainly, monsieur."

"Did you on the 27th of February go
to the Bank of France for the 350,000
francs that were stolen?"

"Yes, monsieur."

"At what hour did you return?"

"Five o'clock."

"Do you remember what M. Bertomy
did when you handed him the money?
Now, do not be in a hurry; think be-
fore you answer."

"Let me see. First he counted the
notes and made four packages of them,
which he put in the safe. Then, it
seems to me, he locked the safe and—
yes, I am not mistaken—he went out."

He uttered these last words so quick-
ly that, forgetting his knee, he half
started up, but with a cry of pain.

"Are you sure of what you say?"
asked the judge.

M. Patrigent's solemn tone seemed to
frighten Antonin.

"Sure," he replied, with marked hesi-
tation. "I would bet my head on it.
Still I am not sure."

It was impossible for him to be more
decided in his deposition. He had
been frightened. He already imagined
himself in difficulty, and for a trifle he
would have retracted everything.

But the effect was already produced,
and when they retired M. Patrigent

said to Signat:
"This is very important—very im-
portant!"

CHAPTER V.

THE Archangel hotel, Mme. Gip-
sy's asylum, was the most el-
egant building on the Quai
St. Michel. A person who
paid her fortnight's board in advance
was treated with consideration at this
hotel. Mme. Alexandre, who had been a
pretty woman, was now stout, tight-
ly laced, always overdressed and fond
of wearing a number of flashy gold
chains, falling in cascade over her fat
bosom. She had bright eyes and white
teeth, but, alas, a red nose. Of all her
weaknesses—and heaven knows she
had indulged in every variety—only
one remained; she loved a good dinner,
with plenty of wine. She loved her
husband, and about the time M. Patri-
gent was leaving the hospital she be-
gan to be worried that her "little man"
had not returned to dinner. She was
about to sit down without him when
the hotel boy cried out:

"Here is monsieur!"

"Why, how late you are, my little
man!" she cried as she dropped her
knife and fork and rushed forward to
embrace him.

But he received her caresses with an
air of abstraction.

"I'm tired," he said. "I have been
the whole day playing billiards with
Evariste, M. Fauvel's valet, and al-
lowed him to win as often as he wish-
ed. I became acquainted with him
yesterday, and now I am his best
friend. If I wish to enter M. Fauvel's
service as a messenger, I can rely upon
M. Evariste's good word."

"What, you be an office messenger?
You?"

"Of course I would. How else am I
to get into M. Fauvel's house for the
purpose of studying my characters?"

"Then the valet gave you no news?"

"Nothing that I could make use of,
and yet I turned him inside out like a
glove. This valet is a remarkable
man. Evariste says he has not a sin-
gle vice, not even a little defect by
which his valet could gain 10 sous.
He neither smokes, drinks nor plays—
in fact, he is a saint. He is worth mil-
lions and lives as respectfully and
quietly as a grocer. He is devoted to
his wife, adores his children, is very
hospitable, but seldom goes into soci-
ety."

"Then his wife is young?"

"She must be about fifty."

Mme. Alexandre reflected a moment.

"Did you inquire about the other
members of the family?"

"Certainly. The younger son is an
officer in the army. The elder son,
Lucien, lives with his parents and is
as proper as a young lady."

"And this niece of whom you have
spoken?"

"Evariste could tell me nothing
about her."

Mme. Alexandre shrugged her shoul-
ders.

"If you have discovered nothing, it
is because there is nothing to be dis-
covered. Still do you know what I
would do if I were in your place?"

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CHILD WITNESSES

More Evidence in the Eli Hutchinson Murder Case on Trial.

A Knife Is to Play an Important Part in the Outcome of the Case.

TODAY'S CIRCUIT COURT

The examination of witnesses in the Eli Hutchinson murder case continues today and this morning the first witness in the case was the little son of Henry Gray, the murdered man.

The lad was placed on the stand yesterday afternoon and said his father had been working the soil with a disc harrow and was sitting on the implement scraping away some rust with an old knife when Hutchinson came up. The boy and his little sister were playing close by, near the pond, and as Hutchinson passed he spoke to them. When he reached Gray he spoke and Gray held out his hand to shake that of Hutchinson when the latter pulled out his pistol and fired three shots into Gray's body. The fourth attempt to shoot failed as the pistol snapped with out firing. Gray tried to run behind his horses but was caught by his assailant who struck him in the face with his fist, then with the butt of the pistol knocked him in the head and felled him to the ground. After Gray had fallen the boy testified that Hutchinson kicked him in the side. The lad was cross examined and did not contradict himself, except possibly in a few instances relative to the position Gray was in when the shots were fired, and the distance the children were from the scene of the murder.

The daughter was heard yesterday afternoon also and corroborated the story of her brother except she said nothing about Gray having the knife he was using in scraping the rust off the harrow.

Mrs. Gray testified that she had heard the shots and had arrived on the scene in time to see Gray writhing on the ground with Hutchinson standing over him. She said that she had asked Hutchinson why he had fired the shots and Hutchinson replied that Gray had called him a son-of-a-bitch and had tried to cut him with the knife. At this juncture Gray spoke up and said, "I did not call him that, and I asked him not to kill me as I had a family to support. I did not provoke the assault and he shot me for nothing."

Mrs. Fred Gholson heard the shots from the road where she was walking, and came over to see what had caused them. As she started to get over the fence Hutchinson came forward, this was when he was leaving, and she asked him what had happened. "I have just shot Gray," he replied. "He came on me with a knife." Hutchinson then instructed Mrs. Gholson to go over to where the wounded man was and "do all she could for him." Mrs. Gholson suggested sending her son to Lovelaceville to procure the services of Dr. T.M. Baker, but Hutchinson said he would do this as he was driving and would go to Lovelaceville himself and sent Mrs. Gholson over to the scene of the shooting.

The defense is relying on the knife part of the testimony to clear the man. They are attempting to prove that Gray did advance on Hutchinson with the knife. So far the testimony fails to prove this although the boy, who remembers distinctly about the knife, claims his father was sitting on the seat of the harrow preparing to start to working the soil again. Hutchinson and the murdered man had fallen on over ten bushels of wheat at one time and Hutchinson claimed Gray had been saying complimentary things about his sister. This is the only trouble that had been found to exist between the men. The only witnesses who saw the shooting were the two children and the next important ones are Mrs. Gholson and Mrs. Gray. These having been heard, and the cross examination having about closed, it is understood that the commonwealth has several more witnesses to introduce, however, and this may extend the case.

The little daughter of Henry Gray testified on cross examination this morning exactly what the boy had testified and what she had said before in giving her evidence. She stated however that her father had no knife at the time the shooting was done because she noticed him holding the reins in his right hand and had extended to Hutchinson his left hand when the shots were fired.

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